



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

HOUSING SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE NOTES

Meeting Details

Date: July 19 2021

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: WebEx

Agenda and Meeting Notes

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Discussion Items

- a. **FY22 Priorities:** Director Polly Donaldson provided an overview of FY20-21 roles, priorities, and committees and fielded question of how the FY21-22 roles and priorities should be updated, especially with release of Homeward DC 2.0. (see PowerPoint slides). Meeting participants identified following feedback/questions/concerns:
 - i. Ask for NIMBYism to be more explicitly addressed, either through coordinated work w/ Public Awareness WG or resumption of 2020 Housing Solutions NIMBY WG
 - ii. Public Awareness Work Group will meet Thursday, July 22 from 2 – 3:30 pm
 - iii. Question about how developers can learn about the details of many programs from different agencies to qualify as potential recipients
- b. **Consolidated Plan:** Lesley Edmond provided overview of DHCD's 5-Year Consolidated plan (see PowerPoint slides). There were the following notes/questions:
 - i. The Department will host a public hearing to solicit feedback on the draft on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.
 - ii. The draft Con Plan document and information on the public hearing can be found at <https://dhcd.dc.gov/publication/draft-fiscal-year-2022-2026-consolidated-plan>

III. Updates

- a. **Qualified Allocation Plan**
- b. **Central Unit Repository and Centralizing Housing Navigation Update:** Questions on the presentation (see PowerPoint slides) included:
 - i. How will those who are unhoused participate in the development of this tool and how will they be able to access it?
 - ii. Request for elaboration on how CUR will be used in CAHP, and how will units be added to the Repository

IV. Announcements

V. Summary and adjournment

Parking Lot

- Ask about how much of the trust fund went to 0 to 30% MFI and what percentage of the funds could support 20% MFI and below

- Ask about how federal dollars will impact local rent supplement program, specifically in regard to the number of units that will be made available to low-income residents
- Questions about the outcome of former PEP-V sites
- Request for an updated DHCD pipeline report
- Request for meeting time to be increased to 1.5 hours as opposed to 1 hour

Next Meeting

Date: August 16 2021

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: WebEx

Participant List

Director Polly Donaldson, DHCD, Co-chair
 Lindsay Curtin, ICH
 Theresa Silla, ICH
 Lesley Edmond, DHCD
 Angela N
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 Dexter Price, TCP
 Bridgette Ashton, DHCD
 Ann Chauvin, Woodley House
 Bruce Finland, MED Developers
 Emily Near, Legal Aid
 Hammere Gebreyes, DCHA
 Sarah Malala, Jaydot
 Sheryl Kennerly, Woodley House
 Tracy Cecil, Dantes Partners
 Melissa Millar, Community of Hope
 Robert Warren, People for Fairness
 Reginald Black, People for Fairness
 Ishan Heru, Community Connections
 Kate Coventry, DCFPI
 Anna Fogel, DHS
 Kimberly Waller, ICH
 Adam Maier Pathways to Housing DC
 Erin Byrne, DC CADV
 Richard Livingstone, DHCD
 Jillian Fox, CSH
 Lynn Amano, Friendship Place
 Holly Dennison-Chase, Audubon
 Scott Bruton, CNHED
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